

Attorney Docket No. JPM-002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Chhabra et al. **Group :** 3624
Serial No. : 09/629,589 **Examiner :** Jeffrey Pwu
Filed : July 31, 2000
Title : Method and System for Remotely Computing Path Dependent Probabilities of Attaining Financial Goals

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER
37 CFR § 1.10****Express Mail No.: EL 790 629 737 US****Date of Deposit: February 4, 2003**

I hereby certify that this paper and all enclosures referred to therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER M.P.E.P. 711.03 and 37 C.F.R. 1.181 (a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby request reconsideration of the holding of abandonment mailed on January 28, 2003 for apparent failure to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 27, 2002 in the application.

An Amendment and Response, along with a Petition for Extension of Time, an Amendment Fee Transmittal and a return receipt postcard were in fact mailed on December 19, 2002 to the U.S. Patent Office.

Applicants assert that there was no abandonment in fact since Applicants timely filed the response due, including the required fees, by first class mail. Applicants prepared and signed a certificate of mailing on the document entitled "Amendment Transmittal and Fee Authorization," addressed the envelope to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, and deposited it in the mail room of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP for mailing on December 19, 2002. (See Statement Accompanying Petition attached.)

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Applicants enclose with this Petition copies of the timely filed response and its enclosures described above.

Applicants submitted a return receipt postcard with the timely filed response and enclose herewith a photocopy of the postcard and the returned, stamped postcard indicating receipt by the U.S. Patent Office on December 26, 2002.

In view of the papers submitted herewith, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment in this application.

No fee is believed to be required for this submission. If there is a fee, however, please charge such fee to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Deposit Account No. 19-2385.

Date: February 4, 2003

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Enclosures

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b) to ACCOMPANY
PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Josephine Hardy, am a legal assistant at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP.

I hereby declare the following:

On December 19, 2002, I signed the Certificate of Mailing on the Amendment Transmittal and Fee Authorization (2 pages), which accompanied the Amendment and Response (11 pages), Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) and return receipt postcard filed in reply to an Office Action dated June 27, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.

I then copied the documents for our records, attached the postcard receipt to the original documents, placed them in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. I subsequently handed the envelope to personnel charged with attaching sufficient postage and with carrying the document to the U.S. Post Office at 23 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036.

I attest that the events on December 19, 2002 correspond to the statement in the Certificate of Mailing which appears in the documents filed in response to the Office Action of June 27, 2002 in the above-identified application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were

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made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: February 4, 2003

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